One Paper

In the moun is worth a dozen in the byway, and just remember THE DEMOCRAT is the home paper of Mercer County.

Three official terms of as many county officers will begin on next Monday, the 4th, but only two new faces will appear on the roster, Prosecuting Attorney Myers, whose second term begins on that day, being the hold-over.

Common Pleas Judge-elect H. A. Miller and Sheriff-elect Will Pumphrey will the new members on the official county list.

Judge Miller is the first official of this (Came the reply from Petrograd) title under the new law creating resident "Much disappointed in your report; county judges.

Judge Miller is an able and conscient tious inwyer, and will no doubt make a "We decorate you with the ord jurist of tact and ability. He is a hust- "Use your imagination more, ler and no doubt will keep the court "Whaddye think we pay you for docket well cleaned up at all times. His first task under his new duties will be the charge to the Grand Jury of the January term of court, which assembles at

ten o'clock next Monday morning.

The incoming judge has appointed as resident court stenographer, Wesley Fen- test the 19th, the first cities that have nig, a former Liberty township boy, who turned to the drip since home rule was has been teaching stenography for the carried in he State. The result came as past couple of years.

who yesterday began moving into his new and Bellaire 690.

Monday, has some advance knowledge of wets won the Beal law election Monday his new duties, which were gained as by a majority of 44 votes. The wets poll-marshal of this city, but he will be an- ed 313 and the drys 269 votes. The vitpasted in the new work for several weeks lage, which is the center of a large oil by Sheriff Fisher. His new duties atart territory, is entitled to five salcons. No off with a jump on Monday morning, when the grand jury convenes, and he years the village went dry by 49 votes. will have his hands pretty full for the first month. Will, as he is familiarly FINDLAY, O., Dec. 29.—North Balti-known to all, made the town an excellent more, a town of 2,500 in Wood county, marshal, and there is no doubt but what voted wet Monday by a majority of 27. he will serve the county as well. He has votes. A citizen's Anti-Saloon league shown himself fearless in the discharge of conducted an aggressive dry campaign. his past official duties, and has a good Eight challenged voters were refused bai-We feel confident in saying that he will

Recovery boy, now an employee of the Cron carriage works.

The out-going Sheriff is undecided as to his future business course, but it is probable Shell will go back to his old business as a contractor and carpenter.

Deputy Sheriff Betz, who also retires

on next Monday, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Harrison Novelty Co., of Union City, Ind. Sheriff Pisher and Deputy Sheriff Betz have made good in every resepct and turn over the keys of office with the knowledge that they have given a proper

occount of their stewardship. The Democrat wishes the incoming and outgoing officials success in their respective spheres of life, and health and hap-

Union township, a case known as Addio dal couple -St. Marva Leader M. Patterson vs. Emma (Winger) Murlin et al. Judge Mathers on a motion of Attorney J. W. Loree, counsel for the de- formerly of this city, and Miss Virginia fendants, directed the jury to return a Wheeler, of Sedalia, Ky., which occurred verdict in favor of the defendants sus- at the bride's home on Christmas day. taining the will of the deceased.

The following verdict was accordingly prepared by the court and duly signed by the chosen foreman of the Jury, Wm. LOWFY:

We, the jury, being duly empannelled. find that the paper writing admitted to N. W., Washington, wedded Miss Mae O. Rachael Alt, et al, to Julia Harper, probate by the Probate Court of Morcer Fast, 222 Putnam avenue, Detroit, and County, as the last will and testament of the 25th wedding anniversary of the W. J. Maning to Jos. W. Roebuck, Ellery R. Winger, deceased, is the last will and testament of said decedent.

After rendering the verdict Judge Mathers said that as the term of court closed on the 31st, the jury had finished their work, and with a wish for a happy and prosperous New Year he excused them.

in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Grey Bros. vs. George Smith.

The First National Bank were given judgment against Walt. Barber \$527.15 and costs and interest on a cognovit note.

The First National Bank through their attorney W. E. TouVelle last Monday filed two suits against Walter Barber. One ty. was on a cognovit note, in which plain tiffs ask judgment for \$527.15, with interest, and the other on a promissory note on which plaintiffs ask judgment for \$134.10 and interest.

Ira E. Wagner through his attorney, W. E. TouVelle, last Monday filed an action against Leo P. Andrews et al, praying for lev, and Edna Miller, 21, housekeeper, judgment of \$841.50, with interest, on a Jefferson township, daughter of E. B. and interfering with or disturbing her during promissory note, and foreclosure of a Susie Miller. mortgage on lot 13, in Godfrey Heights addition, Celina.

Fred Miller and John P. Wourms, as executors of the last will and testament of Zimri Golder, deceased, through their attorney, John Kramer, last Monday filed suit against Thomas Robinson and the Celina Mortgage Loan Co., praying for a finding against the defendant Thomas Robinson for several amounts set up in the petition, being judgements accured in justices' courts, 'nat said real estate, situated in Frazidin township, be ordered sold and subject to the payment of plaintiffs' claims, and that of a mortgage lien of the defendant, The Celina Mortgage-

Dennis Dwyer, through his attorney, J D. Johnson, Tuesday evening filed a suit against Frank Benke, as Treasurer pray ing for an order enjoining the defendant against plaintiff's land in Marion town ship, resulting from the improvement of what is known as Bear Branch ditch. Plaintiff avera that said improvemen

affects only a few acres of his land. Judge Mathers Tuesday evening granted a temporary order restraining defendants from doing the things complained of in the petition, until the matter would be heard before the court, and fixed the plaintiff's bond at \$100.

Clarence Frederick was arrested by Marshal Duncan, Tuesday afternoon on a Ke suttled.



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(By James Arthur Mills.) eral Strunsky witzkyvad teported thus to Petrograd; 'Ailigazinkgazoodlezee 'Was captured by our calvary Lalapazazskywuzkyvoo "With pleasure I report to you, "Fell into our hands without a shot. "That's going somesky, is it not? 'Slaughtering, tottering Tuetons, we 'Won a magnolious victory, "Took breath and killed them over again 'After all this I'm sure you'll see A decoration is coming to me."

"Exploits several million short. 'Amatuer wader in rivers of blood. We decorate you with the order of mud, "Whaddye think we pay you for?"

"General Strunskywithzkyvad."

FIVE OHIO TOWNS FALL FROM GRACE

Martins Ferry, Bridgeport and Bellaire voted wet in the Beall law election cona great surprise to the dry forces who were hopeful of carrying both Martins Sheriff Fisher is already moving his Fery and Bellaire where vangelistic serhousehold goods from the jail residence vices have been in progress for the past to his East Livingston street property, six weeks. Martins Ferry gave a majorto make way for Sheriff-elect Pumphrey, By for the wets of 146; Bridgeport, 120;

Sheriff Pumphrey, as it will be after WOODSFIELD, O., Dec. 29-Woodsfield

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 29.-North Baltiowledge of the handling of criminals. lots. The vote was the heaviest in years.

He has chosen as his deputy his son-in-law, Herbert Schindler, a former Ft. Recovery boy, now an employee of the

One of the prettiest events of the holiday season was the marriage, Thursday, December 24, of Miles Figley, of Rockford, and Miss Edna Miller, of west of town. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Miller, Rev. Ross, of Spencerville, in the presence of forty witnesses, relatives and friends, united them in

marriage, using the ring ceremony. Mr. Figley is a resident of Rockford, where he is largely acquainted, enjoying the respect and esteem of the entire

Miss Miller, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Miller, graduated with the class of Frank Shook, administrator of the 1914, from the local High School, where she was a talented and industrious stu-She is well known, both in this ity and in her home neighborhood, where he is regarded as a young lady of stering repute.

Mr. and Mrs. Figley after a short sothe plaintiffs in the action to set aside the will of the late Ellery R. Winger, of useful gifts were bestowed upon the brijourn at the Miller homestead will go

Friends here have received ann sents of the marriage of O. L. Pealer. Mr. Pealer was for some time instructor in the Celina Business College.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain VanderPyl, on Clifton street, was the scen of a pretty wedding. Tuesday night when John Obringer to Inez Bass, part lot their son, Robert A. VanderPyl, 3179-18 groom's parents. - Worchester (Mass.) Telegram.

net Mr. VanderPyl, while attending the Ohio Northern University last year.

Announcements have been recleved here of the marriage at Phoeaix, Ariz judgment on a verdict for \$10.95 and costs on December 24, of Raymond Ketcham Wallace Hummerickhouse to Walter and Miss Alma Odell Bump. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketcham formerly of this city.

Announcements have been received here of tht marriage at Haskell, Oklahoma on December 24, of Miss Alma Incichdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Incichen, former well known residents of this coun-

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Howard W. Williams, 21, farmer, Rockford, son of Burt and Mary Williams, and Gladys L. Bienz, 19, housekeeper, Rockford, daughter of E. and Mary Bienz. Miles Figley, 25, laborer, Blackcreek township, son of W. H. and Rosanah Fig-

Harley Long, 22, farmer, Washington township, son of Gilbert and Katie Long, and Marguerite Bierley, 18, housekeeper Liberty township, daughter of Wm. and Lucinnda Bierley.

Frank Spriggs, 25, farmer, Washington ownship, son of Seth and Mary Spriggs, and Lela Schlenker, 21, housekeeper, Cellna. daughter of John an dMagdalena Sch-

Earnest Barber, 23, farmer, Augianz county, son of A. H. and Alice Barber and Sarah A. Wharton, 22, housekeeper Center thwnship, daughter of Jonathan B. Wharton

Basil H. Flager, 23, farmer, Ohio City son of Henry and Rosana Flager, and Josephine Shindledecker, 19, housekeeper Mendon, daughter of Jerry and Martha Shindledecker.

WHY NOT?

Under the n/w school law a summe ormal achool can be held in each count; without added expense to the county. The County superintendent, any or all district superintendents, and the regulaormal school director must teach in a six week's summer term if the County Board of Education so decide. Young teachers and the wide awake experienced teachers will attend summer term some where. They will find as good talent in our county instructors as can be found elsewhere .- Putnam County Sentinel.

A freight car, laden with supplies from charge of assault and battery, preferred Tipton, Ind., and consigned to the Belgian in Mayor Rice's court by Ben Dues. He war zone, for free distribution, passed The Democrat a friendly call Wednesday Intertype and also left the wherewithal plend guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. through here on the Lake Eric last Fri- while in town attending to some business matters, joining our big family of readday afternoon.



FARMS

estate of Henry Amold to Mary E. Arnold, 120 acres, section 6, Center township..... John P. and Sophia Diener to Caroline Heap, 64.12 acres, section 25 Granville township

Albert H. Romer et al, to Guy H. Diener, same to Clarence Swarts

10 neres, section 12, Recovery town-Henry Ontrop to Aug. M. Ontrop. 20 acres, section 11, Recovery town-

1800 August M. Ontrp to Henry and So phia Ontrop, same. euben Baker to Isaac Hainline, acres, section 32, Center township.

TOWN LOTS 28. Citizen's addition, Coldwater.\$ 150 lot 457, Celina.

west side of lots 30 and 31, Maurer's addition, Mendon. Miss Fast is a Mercer county girl and Eli Copeland et al to Edman Kiser, lot66, Rockford ... 1500

F. G. Reitz to John H. Sibert, lot 491 1000 David Sowers to Matilda Sowers, lat 33, Mendon,

Redman, lot 508, Coldwater ... Ettie Griffith to Mary Moore, lots 15 and 67, Neptune

DIVORCE MILL EXCEEDINGLY BUSY

Emaline Pratt, through her attorney en and Leo Martimer. The bride is a Frank V. Short, Wednesday filed suit in of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McGriff and other divorce against her husband, James Pratt, charging him with extreme cruelty Plaintiff also says that defendant threatens to do her bodily harm, and unless restrained by the court she fears that he Spencerville will make his threats true and do her bodily harm.

She prays for divorce, custody of their five children, contingent right of dower and other right in lots 3 and 10, in the village of Macedon; reasonable alimony, and an order restraining defendant from the pending of this action.

Katherine Schneider, through her at torneys, Myers & Myers, on Wednesdey filed a suit in divorce against her husband, Adam Schneider, charging him with extreme cruelty. She alleges he knocked her down with a stove shaker and threatened to shoot her. She asks for a divorce, allmony, custody of theih children and an order sustaining the defendant from interfering with her or disposing of personal property.

The couple were married at Salmania Ind., in 1890, and have thirteen children.

Judge Mathers, Wednesday afternoon granted Mary R. Andrews a divorce from her husband. Bert Andrews, and restored the plaintiff to her maiden name of Smel-The costs were assessed to the defendant

HOPEWELL LUTHERANS ELECT CHURCH OFFICERS

Hopewell Lutheran Church, last Sunday, held after the services the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year Elder, G. F. Sielschott; deacon, John Luth; trustee, Wm. Krogman; treasurer, John Regedanz; secretary Arnold Hoenle Sunday school officers: superintendent, John Frahm; secretary, Miss Florence Luth; treasurer, Wilson Meyer; organist Miss Ricka Frahm.

Joe Losha, of Coldwater, route 1, made

PERSONAL

Jacob Gerlach is still seriously III. Prof. J. W. Pogue, wife and son, Owen are spending the helidays with relatives

Mrs. Willis Shirk and baby, were at Portland, Ind., visiting relatives the latter part of last week. Carl Schelich, of Cincinnati, spent

Schelich and family.

holidays with relatives. 'roy, are guests of John Steele and fare. Johnson, of this city.

lly, West Warren street.

George Hendrick was at Plous, las Saturday, attending the funeral of a cousin, Miss Elizabeth Hendrick. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetzer, of Findlay

former residents of this city, are the holi day guests of Mrs. Mary Creeden. John Raudabaugh, wife and daughter are at home from a visit with their son, Dr. Cliffton, and family, at Springfield. Erank Kloeb has returned to Columbu after spending Christmas with his mother Mrs. EEmma Kloeb, North Main street.

Miss Harriet Bretz, one of the teachers in the local schools is spending her holiday vacation with friends at Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Willrath, of Berne Ind., and Ed Landon, of Piqua, were last Sunday guests of H. A. Willrath and fam-

ville, are holiday guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wagner, just north of . 115 town.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Logan, of Fren 325 are guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Hitchens, West Market

Attorney and Mrs. Richard Raudabaugh of Lansing, Mich., are the holiday guests relatives. Miss Reus Jenkins, one of the teachers

in the public schools here, is spending Ira Wagner, of this city. her holiday vacation with friends at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armor, of Rich

of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fanger. Elmer Stubbs returned to New York

City last Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Stubbs. Mrs. LeRey Smith and children, of De rolt. Mich., are the holiday guests of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Philley, North Main street Jasper Neath, of Saratoga, Texas, visited old friends here, while enroute home from Pennsylvania, where last week he

buried his father, A. W. Neath. Mr. and Mrs. David Rockey, of Dixon. W. S. Dine, last week, have gone to Putnam county for a visit with relatives.

ness. - Mrs. Kenney accompanied him and spent a few days with their son, Grover. Rev. G. F. Reits, of the Lutheran churches of this city and Hopewell township, and his family are spending this week with mlatives at Columbia City, Ind.

Kenton, were holiday guests of the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. P. F. Dugan, and of the latter's mother, Mrs. Em-Mr. and Mrs. David Monroe of Monte-

tuma; Mesdames Elizabeth Shinn and Pearl Watts, of Montpeller, Ind., and Samuel McCleary, of Bluffton, Ind., were among the relatives in attendance at the funeral of Master Albert Monroe, last Monday afternoon. Casper Schmitt, linotype operator on a ago.

daily paper at Hamilton, spent Christmas with his parents in this city. He visited the Democrat office for a look at our new to have the Democrat visit him weekly that everything would be in readiness the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newcomb entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raudabaugh, of Lansing, Mich.

Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Elia Christmas dinner last Friday with the Church, Monday afternoon. following present: Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Meyer Wenning, who is attending art Johnson, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. school at Cleveland, is home to spend the O'Niel and children, of Dayton; Isaiah le E. Brock and daughter Mirns, of Johnson, of West Virbinia; and Walter L.

Johnson, wife and children, and Miss Nell

George Smith, of Hopewell township, was agreeably surprised on Christmas day when relatives and friends gathered at his home to assist in the Christmas celebration and the seventy-fifth birthday aniversary of Mr. Smith. The guests gath-Lwith well filled baskets of estables at the home of Mr. Smith's son, Frank, and from there proceeded to the elder Smith's home. Twenty-five partook of

the big dinne, and enjoyed a pleasant on. Those present were: Fred Hasis and wife, of Center township; . W. Smith and family, of Cellna: F. J. Stedcke and family, of Van Wert; J. H. Stedeke and family, of Rockford, John Smith and family of Jefferson township: Frank Smith and family, Richard Stedcke and family, William Eichenauer and family, James Highley and family, of Hopewell township; Mervin Smith and family, Mrs. Charles Orr and children of Green- of Liberty township; George Hasis and wife and Clarence Rhoades and wife, of Center township, Floyd Rhoades and family of Lima, and Clarence Morrow of near Warren street, died last Monday night, Rockford.

> Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers entertained the following at a sumptious Christmas dinner last Friday: Mrs. Jane Isenhart, of Ft. Recovery: Mr. and Mrs. John Spriggs and daughter, Levon, of Wabash, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGee, Mrs. Geo. Ayers and son, Bruce, Mrs. Rose Taylor,

Miss Marcella Mersman and Miss Ruth Johnson, of Celina, were guests of Miss ond, Ind., were the Christmas guests Anna Dunan, Monday evening, attending the Charity Reception and Ball. Miss Mersman left Tuesday morning for Piqua to attend a party there this evening. Mrs. Edward Mersman, of Celina, was a visitor in St. Marys, Tuesday .- St. Marys Leader

THE OLD BIRD

Herman Ridder was talking at the Gernan-American Chamber of Commerce in guest of her brother, Otto Reutzsch, and New York about the lessons to be drawn from the war.

offered to our young men by Field Mar- Myrenius. shal Count Haeseler. The Field Marshal is 78 years old. He fought in the cam- were the guests the first part of the week Mo., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. paings of 1864, 1866 and 1870. And yet he is fighting today. How can that be? It is because he leads so temperate a life. position as stenographer in the Wagner Attorney P. E. Kenney was called to He neither smokes or drinks. Me cats & Heliwarth real estate offices. Chicago, Ill., last Tuesday on legal busi- only eggs and milk.

> glorious example we all should follow if Dr. J. R. Johnson and wife, of Lima. we would live to a hale old age, had to break his regime last month in France. ginja, left for his home Wednesday, after Neither eggs or milk were procurable. Hence he must alt down to chicken.

> a good deal of hard jaw work he laid infirmary. down his knife and fork and shook his Mrs. Wm. Beiersdorfer was at Wapakohead at the chicken and said to his or- neta, Tuesday attending the funeral of derly: "I'd have done better to eat this bird in last Sunday.

quitted on a charge of killing rabbits out funeral of Andrew Bramlage. of season, at a hearing before Mayor Rice

The new state hospital for criminal insane located at Lima will be officially opened February 15. It was expected for the opening about January 1st.

GET PAY UNDER OLD LAW

Samuel Moore, a state examiner whis now inspecting the records of all the schools in Campuign county, announced Thursday in response to questions asked by interested school men that sembers of the boards of education were

The last legislature cut the number of meetings to five in one year, the law taking effect in the middle of this year. As that cluttered up the records in an impossible shape, the accounting bureau, in the absence of any time set for the law to take effect, has ruled that the law will not take effect until January 1, 1915. So school board members will down the sections 11 and 13, and 13 and 14, south two miles to where miles to the improvement and determine the improvement and determine the improvement and determine the meet and dete So school board members will draw \$20 south two miles to where said road intereach this year.

CINCINNATI FIRM GET REFUNDING BONDS

Breed, Elliott & Harrison, of Cincin nati, were the high bidders on the \$10,000 Hunter's Drug Co., supplies 42 75 issue of five per cent refunding bonds H. K. Mulford Co., antitoxin... offered by the Council last Tuesday.

They offered a premium of \$78.00. land, bid \$14. The bonds were awarded Raudabaugh & Vining, insurance 25 06 to Breed, Elliott & Harrison at a meet-

Oscar Apple, aged 30 years, a former re- Bernard Evers, ditch fees..... sident of Chickasaw, was arrested last Henry Behrens, same..... Monday at Piqua, on a charge of horse A. Erunswick, same stealing, preferred by David Temple, who resides east of Monteguma. At a hearing before Mayor Rice yesterday morning he Baxter & Roberts, supplies for Em was bound over to court under \$1900 bend. ma Muller.... ma Muller.... Fox & Carter, coal for Emma ed over to Sheriff Flaher.

Up until last night Apple had been employed in a shoe store at Piqua. Early Weems. hast full, when the horse was stolen, Ap- H. & F. Pulskamp, burish of Barple was employed on road work south of bars Price..... 39 66 St. Marys. The animal has not been re- Jacob Willhoff, repairs.

MRS. KOLP BECOMES PUBLISHER

Wm. Cron & Sons Co., supplies.... By a settlementof the estate of the Castner, Curran & Bullett, coal... 193 63 late Editor A. A. Kolp, of the Ft. Recov- Gilberg & Co., subscription to Obery Journal, made Tuesday evening, his widow, Mrs. Clara Kolp takes over the Journal and will continue to run the pa- RUFFIANS ATTACK ST. MARYS GIRL per. Mr. Kolp's oldest son, Hugh, who had been assisting his father for the past ontinue in that capacity.

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Monroe, arrested and are being held in connect East Market street, died about half past ion with the assault seven last Saturday evening, following an illness of typhoid fever. The little one was first taken sick a few days after Thanksgiving with acute indigestion. Bealso survives. Funeral services were held at the M. E.

vives him. Funeral services were held at two gold crowned teeth and seven tmal-

Coldwater Catholic Church, Wednesday gam fillings. morning Lawrence Schunck, aged 85 years, well known pioneer resident of Marion lowing a long illness of eczema and other today,-Kewanee Star-Courier, Dec. 28.

but has lived in Marion township since night. a young man. He was the father of the city, and is survived by one son, Jacob, born last Monday night. living at Chicago, III., and three daugh-

Funeral services were held at Cassella Montana, former well known young peo-Catholic Church last Monday morning.

Marion Leander, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swallow, West following two days illness of pneumoniz Besides his parents he is survived by a brother and a sister. Brief funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, after which the rmains were taken to Yorkshire for burial.

Clyde William, the eight-year-old son of Frank Nead and wife, living on the Miss Laura Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoblet farm south of town, died Monday afternoon at the family home after an illness of several days of pneu monia. No funeral services were bele here but the remains were shipped sonia for burial.—Willshire Herald.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL

Miss Velma Stemen is home from Christmas visit at Richmond, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. George Heffner visited re atives at Burkettsville this week. Mrs. Nellie Caldwell is home from visit with relatives at Detroit, Mich. Miss Anna Rentzsch, of Dayton is the

Ed Myrenius, of Gary, Ind., is the holi-"A lesson of temperance," he said, "is day guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth

> Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hight, of Dayton, of the former's mother. Miss Mayme Vordenfeld has assepted a

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and child-"But this good Field Marshal, whose ren are the guests of the former's brother Isiah Johnson, of Montrose, West Vira week's visit with Mrs. L. N. Johnson. J. Carl Parker, of Troy, returned home "But the chicken was very tough. The last Monday after spending Christmas Attorney and Mrs. J. Cotter Dugan, of old marshal could hardly chew it. After with his sister, Miss Goldia Parker at the

Mrs. Theresia Lear, who died in that city

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bramlage,

Ft. Recovery, passed through here Wed-August Graner, of St. Marys, was ac- nesday, going to Coldwater to attend the Andrew and Jacob Schunck, Henry Pullast Saturday. Graner was arrested by skamp, Mrs. H. I. Schunck and Mrs. Wm. Deputy Game Warden Leininger a week Stein attended the funeral of Lawrence Schunck, at Cassella, last Monday,

Chaborn Hays, of Mendon; W. E. Chap-man, of Route 7, and Louis Linn, of Route 1, out of this city, were among our business callers yesterday, making their annual renewals, and taking advanage of daily paper offers.

ntitled to pay for ten meetings during gust M. Ontrop et al, praying for the imhe year, at the rate of two dollars cach, provement of a county road, to be known state law has so provided for many as the Ontrop pike, in Recovery town-The last legislature cut the number of shipk. The Board fixed December 28 at

> The following bills were allowed last Friday and now payable: Bernard Vonderhaar, bridge work\$ 5 60 Neal Swathwood, fills at Brandon bridge. Sol Bhock, inspection Addy pike.. 91 00 D. R. Smalley, engineer fees 65 75

> Barrett Bros., blanks...... 6 60

sects the Moder & Voss pike, and there

terminates.

G. F. Pulsloamp, stationary...... Coldwater Lumber Co., stakes.... Dayton Blank Book Co., supplies. . 33 59 R. F. Albin, asistant engineer.... Biley& Nickel Hdw. Co., supplies... 14 65 Frank S. Bettinger, labor...... 5 00

AS INFIRMARY DIRECTORS Muller ...

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18 75

Columbus Parmacal Co., supplies.. 22 64

Cincinnati Northern, coal freight 79 20

W. P. Callahan Co., same,

Miss Cora Schulhoff, a young St. Marys several years in editing the paper, will lady, in charge of the St. Marys steam laundry, was the subject of a criminal attack last Wednesday evening, while on

her way home about 8:15. The attack was made under the L. E. W. bridge. Her screams attracted a uple of men at the Box Board factory, and her assailant fled. Orville Locker Albert Norris Monroe, the four-year- and Clarence Sampson, of that city were

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY MISSING

Marshal Duncan is in receipt of a St. sides his parents a young brother, Edgar, Louis police circular, containing a picture and a description of Jake Silverman, 15, for whom a reward of one thousand doltars is offered. He has been missing from home since Sept. 5th, 1914, and was Andrew Bramlage, aged 51 years, for last seen at the Union Station midway, sometime past a resident of Ft. Recovery. The boy's description follows: Height, 5 died at his home in that village last Sun- feet; weight, about 100 pounds; medium day morning, following a short illness of build, greyish blue deep set eyes, brown vahold fever. He is survived by his wife hair, scar on body from appendicitis oper and one son. His aged mother also sur- ation, sears from acid burns on both legs,

LATE ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Gast are the parents township, died on the afternoon of the of an eight and three-quarters pound son 24th inst. at his home at Cassella, fol- born at their home on Rockwell street,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohn, are the parents Deceased was bern in Germany in 1823, of twin baby boys, born last Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orr, North Cherry St., late Jeweler Henry I. Schunck, of this are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Relatives here have recieved announce ters, Mrs. John Fisher, of Ft. Recovery, ments of the arrival on December 18, of and Mrs. Mary and Margaret Schunck, a bouncing buby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weamer, of Ryegate,

ple of this city. DARKE COUNTY FARMER CRE-

MATED ALIVE Selomon Stout, 74, well known Darke ounty farmer, was cremated, Tuesday nght. December 22, when his residence burned. Mes. Stout was absent at the time caring for a sick relative. Mr. Stout was alone. It is presumed that the house ignited from an overheated stove. The ictims head and lower limbs were burn ed from the body. Several adult children survive.

EX-FIRE CHIEF WEISMAN SUB-MITS ANNUAL REPORT

Ex- Fire Chief Henry Weisman submitted to Council at their meeting last week, the annual report of his department for the year ending at his leaving the department on the 21st. The report shows that the laddles responded to but seventeen alarms during the year, two of

which were false Over one thousand feet of hose was laid and thirty-six gallons of chemicals used at the seevn blazes. The damage was slight, being only \$190.50, of this amount \$131,50 was to buildings and \$59 contents. The value of the buildings and contents at risk amounted to\$19,465, while the insurance covering same a mounted to \$11,550.

QUESTION?

Do you know of any man who is conspiring against the wellfare of society who favore woman's suffrage? If he is making money by his attacts upon the home and upon society, and is afraid to allow women to vote, why should the friends of the home and of society join him in his assault upon women's suffrage? If he can advance his businessthe business of debauching and destroy ing the youth of the land-by preventing women's suffrage, how can well meaning and country loving people join him in using the ballot to withhold suffrage from women?-Commoner.

Joseph Yaney, of Sidney, has purchased the restaurant on South Main street, which for the past several months has been run by Mr. and Mrs. George Sollers. The new proprietor took charge last Tuesday.

John Krobs driver for the Mersman Bros. & Brandts Co., lost a portion of the thumb of his left hand last Monday when it was mashed while repairing a brake band of an automobile.